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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

June 18, 2002

Mr. William S. McAlister Jr., REP LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES P. O. Box 53922 Lafayette, LA 70505

RE:

EMERGENCY REQUEST OF June 13, 2002

SAND(s):

13,400' SAND, RESERVOIR A

FIELD:

LITTLE TEMPLE FIELD

PARISH:

Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana

APPLICANT:

VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC.

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Proced

Yours truly,

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY:

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June 13, 2002

Mr. Todd Keating Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275 7/23/02

RE: REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY APPLICATION

13,400' Sand, Reservoir A LITTLE TEMPLE FIELD

Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Vintage Petroleum, Inc. has advised that the acreage cross-hatched within the proposed 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, on the attached plat will expire on August 27, 2002.

In order to unitize the subject sand prior to the expiration date, we respectfully request waiver of the preapplication notice in connection with this matter.

Please be assured that if a waiver of the preapplication notice is granted, we will fully comply with Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure.

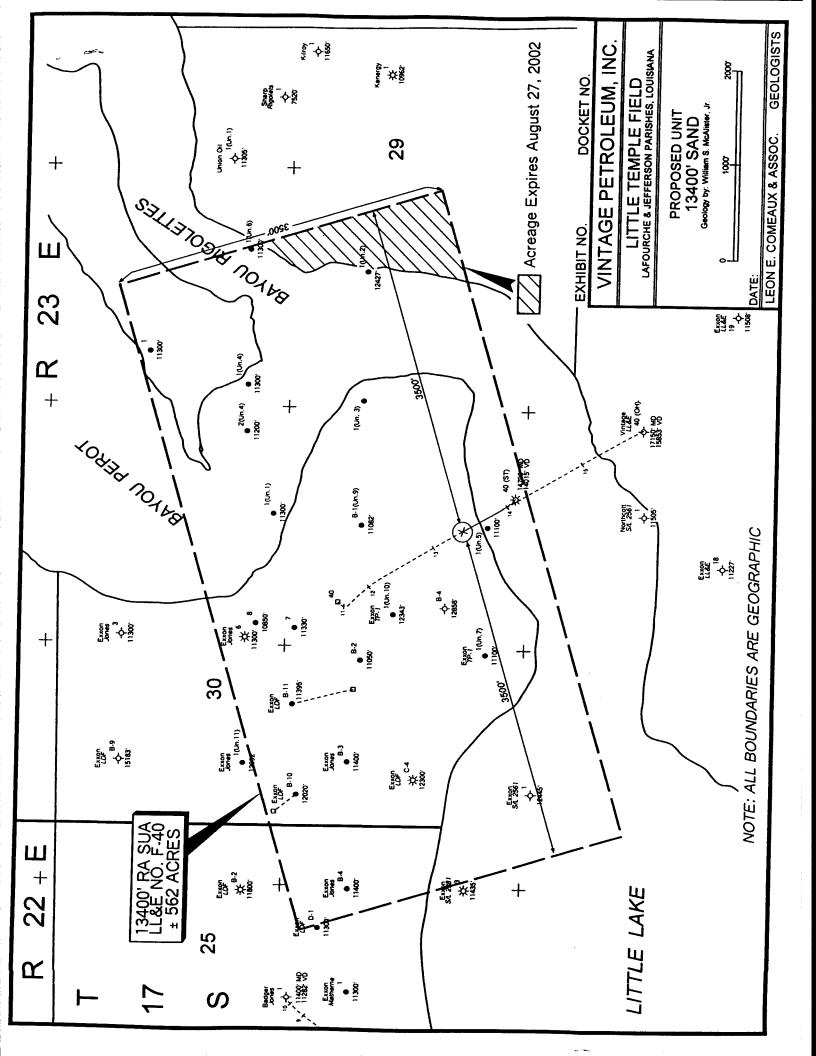
Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

BM/cu Enclosure

cc: Vintage Petroleum, Inc.



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June 14, 2002

Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: EMERGENCY APPLICATION

13,400' Sand, Reservoir A LITTLE TEMPLE FIELD

Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Vintage Petroleum, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Little Temple Field, Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Little Temple Field, Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
 - 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
- 4. To provide that any wells drilled outside of the 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
 - 6. To discuss any other matters that may be pertinent to this application.

The 13,400' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Little Temple Field, Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,866' and 13,911' electric log measured depths (13,372' and 13,406' - true vertical depths) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. - LL & E No. F-40 ST 1 Well, located in Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for **POSTING** of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Little Temple Field, Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be **PUBLISHED** in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Little Temple Field, Lafourche and Jefferson Parishes, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337)233-9839.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the 20 days preapplication notice in connection with this application and a conference to discuss the proposed unit and the basis thereof is hereby scheduled for 10:30 A.M. on Thursday, June 27, 2002 at the Offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana.

There is no requirement for persons receiving this notice to attend or be represented at this conference. This is merely an invitation to all known Interested Parties to attend the conference should they so desire.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties as required by the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Vintage Petroleum, Inc., in the sum of \$700.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

BM/cu Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Interested Parties, Interested Owners and Represented Parties

